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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We are very happy w/ our small local provider. They are always attentive to our needs. They respond quickly and effectively. It is important to maintain the competitive element of local, independent providers. We do not want our providers to have a monopoly on these services. Broadband is critical to our needs.

Pls don't allow our provider to be squeezed out!!

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